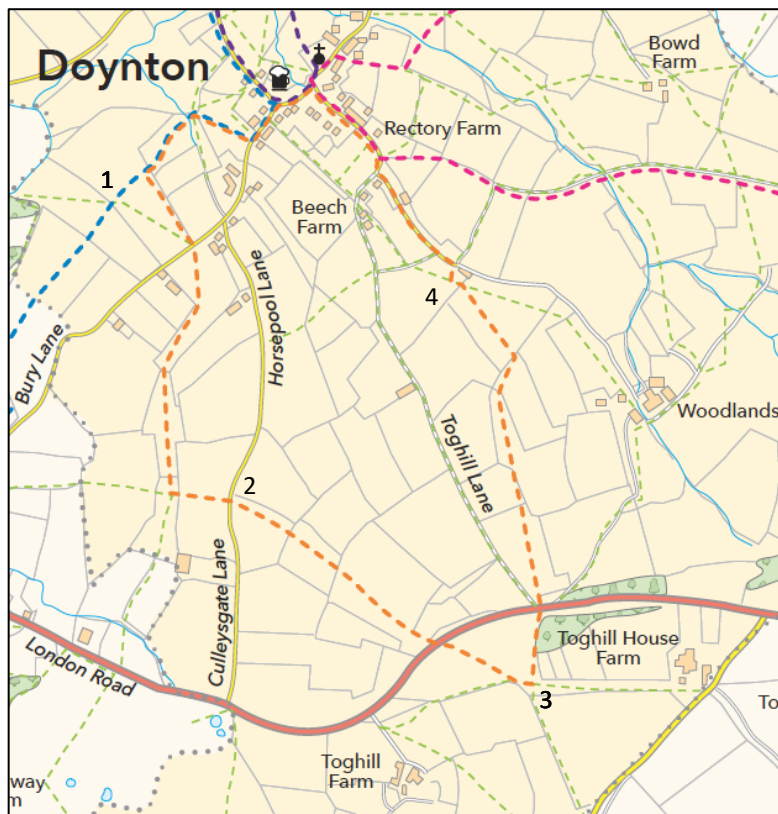


## Doynton Walk 4

## Toghill Circuit



<b>Map</b>	OS Explorer 1:25K Bristol & Bath
<b>Start &amp; Finish</b>	Cross House Inn Doynton
<b>Grid Ref</b>	ST 71943 74008
<b>W3W</b>	redefined.spurned.deaf
<b>Distance</b>	3 miles
<b>Duration</b>	1.5 to 2 hours
<b>Difficulty</b>	Moderate
<b>Terrain</b>	One steep climb
<b>Accessibility</b>	6 stiles and muddy in places

Leave the Cross House Inn and walk along Bury Lane towards Wick. Turn right through a wooden gate into a field just after the last house on the right and cross the field diagonally to the far left hand corner, avoiding the path to the immediate left. Walk through the wooden pedestrian gate directly opposite and follow the Monarch's Way around the right hand side of the field. Turn left where the field narrows **(1)** and follow a hedge line and then a line of trees to Bury Lane. Cross the road and take the footpath opposite through a metal kissing gate to enter a field.

Walk slightly right across the field and then down to its narrow end where there is a kissing gate. Walk through the field to a gate at the end and then shortly after, turn left through a metal gate to cross a field to reach Culleysgate Lane **(2)**. Pass through a metal kissing gate and walk very gently uphill across a field to a stile next to a farm gate, this area can sometimes be muddy. Continue through another field to a gap in the hedge and then uphill across the next field to a stile at the top. Walk through the stile and up a few steps to reach the A420.

Walk about 30m left along the side of the road and then cross the busy road and walk up the verge opposite to a stile into a field. Walk steeply up the left hand edge of the field to trees at the top, to a stile tucked in the left hand corner. Cross the stile and walk through a small field to a wooden gate and stile **(3)**. Turn left along a well-used path downhill to cross the A420 once again to the track opposite, which is the upper part of Toghill Lane.

After 30m branch right through a pedestrian gate into a large field with fine views of Doynton and the Cotswold escarpment. Walk downhill through a gap in the hedge to a smaller field and

exit this through a gate on the right hand side. Continue downhill on a footpath through a couple of fields to a gateway into a very large field. Diagonally cross this field towards St Ives Farm and enter the yard through a metal gate **(4)**. Walk through to join Watery Lane and straight on to meet Toghill Lane by the cricket pitch. Turn right to return to the centre of the village past the Village Hall and then left at the bus shelter to return to the Cross House Inn.

